

ATTACHMENT 2

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION CEQA

**Santa Barbara County
2017**

Future Renewable Energy Report

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Santa Barbara County Future Renewable Energy Report

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County's General Services Department is requesting the Board of Supervisors receive and file the Santa Barbara County 2017 Future Renewable Energy Report and Authorize the General Services Department to solicit proposals for future renewable energy systems on County owned facilities.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect
- ☒ Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b)(5)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

This action will receive and file the Santa Barbara County 2017 Future Renewable Energy Report. No specific work or project is presently associated with this action.

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Acceptance Date: **July 18, 2017**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting

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June 28, 2017
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:

Date filed with Planning & Development

Date filed with Clerk of Board